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SUBJ: CATHOLIC CHURCH NAMES NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR ARCHDIOCESE
OF SAN SALVADOR

1. ON DECEMBER 31 VATICAN DESIGNATED MONSIGNOR MARCO RENE
REVELO AS NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN SALVADOR,
MAKING HIM SECOND TO ARCHBISHOP ROMERO IN SAN SALVADOR.

2. MONSIGNOR REVELO IS WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED CONSERVATIVE
IN SALVADORAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY. HE HAD BEEN SERVING AS
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SANTA ANA UNTIL PRESENT APPOINTMENT.

3. COMMENT: REVELO'S APPOINTMENT WAS MADE DIRECTLY FROM
VATICAN AND IS FAIRLY OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO PLACE CONSERVATIVE
IN POSITION TO TEMPER OR AT LEAST BE AWARE OF MORE
LIBERAL AND POLITICAL ACTIONS OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO.

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REVELO HAD BEEN IN ROME IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER OF
1977 AND WAS PUBLICLY CRITICAL OF CERTAIN ACTIONS OF
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EL SALVADOR. LOCAL PRESS STATED
THAT REVELO'S REMARKS IN ROME WERE CRITICAL OF
QTE SOME PRIESTS UNQTE IN HIS COUNTRY WHO WERE DEEPLY
INVOLVED IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE FIELD QTE THAT WERE
INCLINED TO COLLABORATION WITH THE MARXISTS UNQTE.

ARCHBISHOP REPORTEDLY OPPOSED TO REVELO DESIGNATION
WHICH APPARENTLY WAS ARRANGED IN VATICAN WITH SUPPORT
OF GOES AND PAPAL NUNCIO (BOTH OPPOSED TO ARCHBISHOP'S
PRESENT ACTIONS).
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